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ADVANCE IN PRICES

Volume of Business Improving in Nearly All Lines.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

Active Demand for Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Shoes, Leather, Hardware, Lumber, Petroleum, Lard, Sugar, Wool, Wheat, Corn and Oats.

New York, Nov. 14.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the condition of trade will to-day say: The volume of business improves in nearly all lines. The most active demand is among jobbers in dry goods, clothing, millinery, shoes, leather and hardware, and in leading industrial lines, nearly 200 mills, factories and foundries having started up this week, one-half of them in iron, steel, machinery, tools, carriages, lumber, glass, woolen and cotton goods lines. About 150 other industrial establishments have increased working hours or working forces, or both, among them nineteen iron and steel establishments, ten glass works, and four factories, each making lamps, clocks, wooden goods and cotton. A partial record of the number of men given employment in industrial lines since Nov. 6 shows an aggregate of nearly 30,000. Demand for iron and steel has not increased after the activity of a week ago, but prices are firm—in some instances advanced—and the trade continues confident of a large business during the coming year. Cotton and cotton goods continue firm and unchanged in price. Print cloths have an upward tendency. Wool is higher on more active demand, but manufacturers are not supplying in excess of wants. Other advances in prices are for leather, shoes, white pine lumber, petroleum lard, sugar, wheat, corn and oats. The growth of the statistical position of wheat is as marked as heretofore, and renewed inquiries are received from Australia.

Bank Clearings Largely Increased.

Bank clearings leaped up 20 per cent. this week compared with a week ago, the total being \$1,100,000,000. Contrasted with the average weekly total in four preceding weeks, the gain is 22 per cent. When compared with the corresponding week last year, the increase is only 1.5 per cent., but contrasted with the second week of November, 1895, and the like week in 1894, the increase is 17 per cent. in each instance. The corresponding total in 1895 was large, and the current week's aggregate, as compared with it, shows a falling off of 11 per cent. There have been 254 business failures reported this week, 35 more than last week, but 21 fewer than in the like week two years ago, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1895.

Heavy Wheat Exports.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal amount to 4,664,515 bushels this week, the heaviest week's total since the second week of September, 1895. This is an increase of about 1,200,000 bushels over last week, and of more than 1,000,000 bushels over the corresponding week of one year ago, and more than 1,700,000 bushels as compared with the like week in 1894, a gain of about 2,000,000 bushels as compared with the corresponding week of 1895, and of more than 700,000 bushels as contrasted with the like week in 1892. Exports of Indian corn have also increased heavily, amounting to 3,782,000 bushels this week, compared with 2,217,000 bushels last week, 1,921,000 bushels in the like week last year, and very much smaller totals in corresponding periods in three preceding years.

War Rumors Affect Stocks.

Reports of possible hostilities with Spain over Cuba have been used in New York stock market to neutralize the bullish speculative feeling aroused by the election and its effect on business and the money market. This has checked the rising tendency in prices and occasioned reactions. Professional speculators have worked for lower prices to regain stocks at advantageous figures or to cover short contracts, the bear interest having increased considerably. The activity and strength of low-priced stocks is a feature. The demand for municipal bonds is growing, and the large over subscription for the issue offered by New York city has attracted attention to this department. The American market has been restricted by high rates for money and a decline in "Kaffirs." The Bank of England is credited with the sale of \$1,000,000 United States government bonds in this market early in the week, causing a sharp rise in exchange, but the rate for demanding sterling has receded to 4.5 1/2. Gold imports have stopped, the total since August being \$70,000,000.

More Pugilistic Talk.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 14.—Warren Lewis, president of the New York Athletic club, held a long talk with James J. Corbett on the depot platform in this city last evening. Corbett declined to accept the purse of \$15,000 to fight Fitzsimmons in New York until he heard from Dan Stuart.

MRS. McKINLEY CONVALESCENT

First Social Event at the President-elect's Home Since the Election.

Canton, O., Nov. 14.—Last evening a number of the neighbors and friends of Major and Mrs. McKinley spent the evening by special invitation at the house of the president-elect. Mrs. McKinley had so far recovered her health as to be able to receive her guests. This was the first social event that has taken place at the McKinley house since the election. Gen. William M. Osborne went to Cleveland yesterday afternoon to see Mr. Hanna. It is likely that Chairman Hanna will come to Canton in a day or two to have a long talk with Major McKinley. Mr. McKinley said last night that he would not be able to attend the banquet of the Home Market club in Boston on the 24th of November. A local paper says: "Col. George R. Guyer of the 8th regiment, U. S. A., was in the city yesterday in consultation with Major McKinley relative to the matter of his regiment acting as an escort at the inauguration. Although the president-elect has not stated whom he will give the honor to, the 8th regiment officers have reason to express their confidence in the belief that they will be favored and the railroad authorities are after them relative to transporting them."

GONE WITH \$200,000.

Assistant Cashier of a New York National Bank Wanted by the Police.

New York, Nov. 14.—Richard D. V. Wood past six years assistant cashier of the Metropolitan National bank, is wanted on the charge of appropriating \$200,000 of the bank's funds. He is also said to have used \$100,000 belonging to his father-in-law, Squire Lawrence; \$10,000 belonging to his aunt, Mrs. William Lawrence, and a considerable sum belonging to his cousin, J. Hart of Sparkill, with whom he was associated in the livery business. It is believed that when the full extent of Wood's pecuniary become known they will amount to a sum in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It was said to-day that no trace of the man has been found, but that the efforts to catch him will be prosecuted with all possible vigor.

Steamers Collide in New York Bay.

New York, Nov. 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Persia which arrived last evening from Hamburg, collided with an unknown outward bound steamer when off Robbins reef. The guard rail of the Persia was somewhat damaged, but no serious harm was done. Two children who were leaning against the railing of the Persia were injured, one of them so badly that a hand may have to be amputated.

Nut and Bolt Makers Combine.

Pittsburg Nov. 14.—A close combination was formed by the nut and bolt manufacturers of the United States here yesterday. An allotment was made to each factory on the ratio of output. Any factory that exceeds the amount of its allotment will have to pay a heavy fine. The manufacturers have tried three times before to form a combination, but failed until now.

Prohibitionist Coroner Elected.

Pennsland, N. J., Nov. 14.—Through an oversight the republican and democratic parties of Somerset county did not nominate a candidate for coroner, and when the county board of election canvassed the official vote it was found that though Benjamin K. Hoppeck, prohibitionist, only received a total of 170 votes in the county he had been unanimously elected. He will take office on January 1.

Death of John Y. Foster.

New York, Nov. 14.—John Y. Foster, secretary of the New Jersey state republican committee, and one of the editors of Frank Leslie's Weekly, died at his home in Newark yesterday, after an illness of nine days. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

Three Friends Labeled.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 14.—The steamer Three Friends has been labeled, an attachment issued and served and she is now in the custody of the United States marshal.

Special Runes Law Agent.

Albany, Nov. 14.—D. B. Stillman, attorney and counselor of Brookfield, Madison county, has been appointed special agent in the state department of excise at a salary of \$1,200.

Japan Seeking Trade Abroad.

London, Nov. 14.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Odessa, saying that Japan has long been sending agents to different parts of European Russia to open markets for Japanese goods.

Treasury Gold.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The net gold in the treasury at the opening of business to-day amounted to \$123,346,288. The net gain at the New York sub-treasury yesterday was \$253,700. The withdrawals were \$7,100 in coin and \$25,000 in bars.

To Meet Next Year at New Brighton, S. I.

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the New York State Federation of Women's clubs it was decided to hold next year's convention at New Brighton, S. I. This date is to be fixed by the president.

IRISHMEN ENRAGED

Discuss the Story from London of the New English Spy.

DENY EXISTENCE OF A SECRET PARTY

The Alleged Successor of Le Caron Known in New York as T. M. Jones—Was Trusted, But Not a General Favorite.

New York, Nov. 14.—The story of the new Irish spy, as told in a London dispatch, created a sensation in Hibernian circles hereabouts. At the headquarters of many of the societies formed for the purpose of seeking Ireland's freedom, sons of the emerald isle gathered last evening to discuss the new informer, which they did in no calm language. He was roundly denounced; some of the more excitable even boldly intimating that the career of the latest English tool would be a short one. From the cabled description of the spy he was easily recognized here by his former associates. He was known as T. M. Jones. That may or may not be his real name, but Irishmen here declare that they never had any reason to suspect that the fellow was masquerading. A man who was acquainted with him in this city said that Jones had a marked individuality and a personal appearance not altogether pleasant. He had no popularity with his associates, but pushed himself forward in the organizations in which he had become attached. In his way it was that he became prominent in what is known as the Clan-na-nael circles. His first appearance in his country was noted five years ago, when he joined a Gaelic society in New York, an organization whose object was the study of the Irish language. Lacking the quality of genial companionship and the faculty to make friends easily, it was a year or more before Jones made his presence in the society manifest. His membership here, however, had but one purpose, and that was to promote acquaintance with certain Irishmen so that eventually he could gain admittance into the secret or so-called "revolutionary" body. His work was well, though it possibly required a longer period to accomplish than he had contemplated. He finally did ingratiate himself into the confidence of his fellow members and succeeded in getting into the "inner circle." He was passed as being all right. Indeed, there seemed no more enthusiastic man enlisted in his "cause" or the friends of Ireland than Jones. He was the one thing he appeared to have plenty of. He proffered his services in every possible manner and never missed a meeting. It was not very long before he knew the ins and outs of the organization, but information the man has can only be conjectured. Irishmen here say he knows nothing of consequence, but they believe facts will not stand in his way and that he will resort to any story the English detectives may see fit to concoct. It is denied in Irish quarters that such organizations as Jones described in his testimony exist here. The English have maintained spies in America for at least a quarter of a century. One man, "Le Caron," is cited as one of the queen's spies here for twenty years without detection. His methods were similar to Jones'.

Dowager Duchess of Sutherland.

London, Nov. 14.—The dowager duchess of Sutherland, who was married Thursday at St. George's church to Sir Albert Kaye Rolitt, a member of parliament and a well known London doctor, has not been a favorite in English society since she was confined in Holloway jail in 1893 for six weeks or destroying a document relating to the will of the Duke of Sutherland, by which she received \$2,500,000 and an annuity of \$25,000.

Verdict in the Andrus Inquest.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The jury in the Andrus inquest, after listening to the testimony of several witnesses, brought in the following verdict: "We find that Hamlin J. Andrus came to his death by being blown to pieces in the office of the Arlington Chemical company, on the morning of October 21, by the explosion of nitroglycerine, dynamite or some other high explosive, by some person or persons unknown to this jury."

Valuable Cows Poisoned.

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 13.—Thomas A. Hazen of Norwich, Vt., turned eighteen high grade cows into his field yesterday to feed. Several hours later fifteen of them were dead. About a month ago two of his herd died suddenly and Thursday he lost three more. Poisoning for revenge by some miscreant is suspected. Mr. Hazen is a most respected citizen and there is considerable excitement in town.

Business at Ann Harbor Booming.

Ann Harbor, Mich., Nov. 14.—Business is rapidly picking up in all the manufacturing industries in this place. The Michigan Furniture company is running with extra hands to enable it to fill new orders. Nearly every industry in the city is in the same condition.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

Complete Summary of the Agreement Arrived At.

AS PUBLISHED BY A LONDON PAPER

How the Arbitration Tribunal Is To Be Selected, Their Duties and Rules Under Which They Are To Be Governed.

London, Nov. 14.—The Chronicle to-day publishes what it claims to be a complete summary of the agreement regarding the Venezuelan question. The article is entitled "Heads of a proposed agreement between Venezuela and Great Britain for the settlement of the Venezuela boundary question, as agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States of America." There are four heads. Under the first the appointment of an arbitration tribunal to determine the boundary is provided for. Under the second head provision is made for the appointment of a tribunal of five members, two to be nominated by the supreme court of the United States, two by the supreme court of Great Britain, while the fifth member is to be a jurist selected by the other members. In the event of these four members failing to agree upon the selection of the fifth member, King Oscar of Norway and Sweden will select him. The fifth member will be president of the tribunal, and he may be a judge of either the supreme court of the United States or the similar court of Great Britain. Under the third head the tribunal is directed to examine all the facts necessary to decide the controversy regarding the territory known to belong to the United Netherlands and the kingdom of Spain when Great Britain acquired Guiana. Under the fourth head it is provided that the arbitrators shall ascertain all the facts necessary to arrive at a proper decision. They must be governed in their findings by the short rules, the most important of which provides a prescription of 300 years. The arbitrators may give effect to the rights of settlers. In establishing the facts the ordinary rules of law shall prevail. The agreement is dated Nov. 12, 1896, and is signed by Secretary of State Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States. The Chronicle adds that the foregoing will be the basis of the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION

Gen. Weyler Again on the March and Great Anxiety Exists in Havana.

Havana, Nov. 14.—Since Gen. Weyler's engagement with the rebels at Rubi heights there has been no exciting reported. Great anxiety prevails and news from the front is eagerly awaited, as it is felt that upon the success of Gen. Weyler's campaign the results depend. Unofficial advice now that Gen. Weyler is again on the march and it is believed that his forces are now temporarily encamped in the Camp hills. A delegation of colonels of the Havana volunteers have called upon the lieutenant governor and have offered to furnish the government with 2,000 volunteers for employment in Gen. Weyler's campaign. Celedonio Perez, a prisoner of war, will be shot today in the Cabana fortress.

Alleged Filibuster Arrested.

New York, Nov. 14.—Joaquin Castillo has been arrested and held in \$500 bail by Commissioner Shields on charge of having participated in a filibustering expedition to Cuba which sailed on the steamship Laurada, May last. The complaint was made by Arturo Baldasano y Topete, consul general of Spain in the United States. Castillo is a physician.

Election Expenses in Connecticut.

Hartford, Nov. 14.—Chairman Alexander Troup, of the democratic silver state committee, filed his sworn statement of the expenditures in the recent election in the state secretary's office yesterday. He received \$1,778 and expended \$2,896, leaving \$892 on hand. Norman James Campbell of the Hartford silver democratic committee received \$370 and spent \$132.

Transvaal Indemnity Matter.

London, Nov. 14.—The Telegraph's Pretoria correspondent telegraphs that an interview President Kruger said that the executive wanted time to consider the question of the demand to be made upon the British South Africa company for indemnity for the raid into the Transvaal. No decision had yet been reached, but one would probably be arrived at early in December.

Snow in New York City.

New York, Nov. 14.—The first snow of the season fell in the upper part of the city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fall lasted only a few minutes, and though followed by a temperature receded several degrees.

Recount of Votes Ordered.

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—Judge Titus has granted an order directing a recount of the votes cast in the fourth district of the Nineteenth ward on the ground that clerical errors had been made.

PRISON LABOR.

Planning To Put in Operation the New Empire State Constitution.

Albany, Nov. 14.—The state prison commission has received word from Supt. Brockway of the state reformatory at Elmira that under the new constitutional provision going into effect on January 1 next, which prohibits prison labor from coming into competition with outside labor, that he can keep the inmates of that institution fully employed within the provisions of the constitution. There are 1,200 prisoners in Elmira reformatory, but half of them are now employed on work for the institution. Many persons interested in solving the prison labor problem in pursuance of the provisions of the new constitution have an impression that work will have to be provided for several thousand prisoners after January 1. The state prison commission which is considering this question, finds that this is not so. It has been learned that work will have to be provided for only 1,800 and they are all in the three state prisons. There are now employed in productive industries 700 in Sing Sing prison, 700 in Auburn prison, and 400 in Clinton prison. The total population of the three state prisons is about 2,200, and the remaining prisoners are now employed in working about the institutions and in various other ways, so that their labor does not now compete with outside work.

The Salts Textile Company's Threat.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 14.—The Salts Textile company has announced that if the weavers' strike at their factory is not settled soon they will remove their plant to Paterson, N. J. The 100 strikers are being supported by subscriptions made by the merchants of the city. The men claim that under the new schedule adopted by the company they could not average 87 per week. The company has another factory in Paterson and has no trouble with the men there.

Lost His Reason over the Election.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—It was stated to-day that Peter M. Wertheimer of this city, who committed suicide by drowning at Atlantic City, N. J., several days ago, and whose identity was established by a tax receipt found upon him, lost his reason over the defeat of Bryan. His wife informed the police that he became violent upon learning the result of the election and declared that the politicians were holding back the returns from the western states.

To Restrain a Publishing Company.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 14.—An application was made in this city before the supreme court yesterday for the appointment of a day to hear the application for an injunction restraining the newly organized corporation known as the Democrat Publishing company, from conducting the business formerly under the management of C. M. T. Maloney. Next Friday has been set for the hearing.

Explosion of a Gasoline Store.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—A gasoline store in the bakery and dwelling of Argus Markowitz, at Hancock and York streets, exploded yesterday and killed the proprietor, Mrs. Rose Markowitz, aged 48 years, and her children, aged 16 and Harry, aged 14 months, were all badly burned. They were taken to a hospital where they are in critical condition and may not recover.

McKinley Gets Delaware's Three Votes.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 14.—Gov. Watson has issued his election proclamation. In it he declares that the three McKinley electors, Shaw, Fooks and Wilson, were chosen. He decided to consider the votes cast for James G. Shaw and for James C. Shaw, sr., as cast for one man. This gives the republicans all their electors.

Room in Plainfield Real Estate.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 14.—Real estate agents in the suburban districts say that the value of real estate has increased 10 per cent. during the past week, and that a boom in residential property is rapidly developing. A new town called Lincoln is to be established on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey during the winter.

Perils of the Deep.

London, Nov. 14.—The British steamer Durham City, Capt. Patterson, at Havre from Montreal, lost seventy-two head of cattle and thirteen sheep during the passage. The Italian bark Sacre Choro, Capt. Corneo, from Fowey, Oct. 31, for Philadelphia, has been wrecked off Lagos, Portugal. All of the ship's company landed in safety.

\$8,000 for Personal Injuries.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 13.—In the United States court a jury gave a verdict for \$8,000 damages in the case of David F. Craig against F. Blumenthal & Co. of New York. Craig was a boy employed in the company's morocco factory here and lost an arm while working a machine.

Passed an Untried Derelict.

London, Nov. 14.—The British steamer Alberta, from New Orleans for Hull, now at Queenstown, reports having passed an untried derelict vessel, name unknown, in mid-ocean.

UNCLE SAM IS READY

Serious Trouble with Spain, However, Is Not Expected.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S POSITION

Dr. Traditional Sympathy with a People Struggling for Freedom, But, Nevertheless, Aware of Our Duty To Fulfill Treaty Obligations.

Washington, Nov. 14.—To a senator who called upon him to-day to inquire in respect to the war rumors in regard to Cuba, President Cleveland replied that the position of this government was as stated in his last annual message to congress, one of traditional sympathy with a people struggling for autonomy and freedom, but nevertheless this government felt its plain duty to honestly fulfill every international obligation. The president further said that every precaution had been taken so that if occasion should arise in Cuba, the United States could assert itself with force, but he did not think that occasion would arise. Secretary Lamont was more outspoken and expressed his individual opinion that some authoritative statement should be made to put an end to these disturbing and unjustified rumors of war.

Duke du Tetuan Denies a Rumor.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Senor de Lome, Spanish minister has received the following cablegram from the Duke du Tetuan, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, dated Madrid: "The cablegrams from New York and Washington, published in London, referring to supposed notes of Mr. Taylor and the Spanish government are entirely false. There is not the slightest foundation for such rumors, which are undoubtedly of filibustering origin."

THE IOWA'S TRIAL.

Her Contract Speed Exceeded by 27 of a Knot, and She Can Do Even Better.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—The big sea-going battleship Iowa returned here last evening from her builders' trial trip off the Delaware capes. The trial was essentially an engineers' trial to give the ship's builders an idea of the power of the engines and the way in which they worked, and the speed developed was a secondary consideration of the trip. Nevertheless, on a two-hour's burst of speed the ship averaged 16.27 knots at 112 revolutions of the screws. This is 27 more than the contract speed of the vessel calls for, and that the Iowa is capable of better than this was shown when she was occasionally spurred up around the 17-knot notch. The result of the trip was in every way satisfactory to Edwin S. Trump, who had it in charge for the builders.

Battleship Texas Inquiry.

New York, Nov. 14.—The court of inquiry to investigate and determine responsibility for the recent accident to the battleship Texas is continuing its labors at the navy yard to-day behind closed doors. It is said at the navy yard that the court will be in session probably for a week. Its findings will be forwarded to Washington and the result made known by the navy department.

Saratoga Monument Repaired.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The repairs to the Saratoga monument at Schuylerville, commemorative of the battle of Saratoga and the surrender of Burgoyne, are now completed. The \$5,000 appropriated by the last legislature has been expended in taking down the top which was struck by lightning, and rebuilding it and in grading the grounds. The monument is now two feet higher than before.

Silk Mills To Start Up.

Rockville, Conn., Nov. 14.—Belding Brothers' silk mills will begin running full time Monday. The mills employ 400 hands when running full capacity. The mills have run from thirty-two to forty-eight hours per week since 1893. The company started its mills at Belding, Mich., and Northampton, Mass., last Monday on full time.

Methodist Episcopal Missionary.

Detroit, Nov. 14.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church has selected Philadelphia as the place for holding its meeting next year. The appropriation committee appropriated \$15,576 to Japan, a cut of \$8,000 over last year, and \$1,295 to Korea, which is about the same amount as was devoted to that mission last year.

Judge Fleming's Successor.

Washington, Nov. 14.—James A. Wetmore of New York, private secretary to Logan A. Lisle, chief clerk of the treasury department, has been appointed to succeed Judge Fleming as chief of the law and contract division of the office of the supervising architect of the treasury.

Haverhill Strikers Win.

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 14.—The strike at the Bradford Hat factory has been settled and the men returned to work after a lay-off of two weeks. The terms of settlement are favorable to the strikers.

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The New Shoe Store.

All New Goods—Men's Satin Calf Shoes, 10 styles, \$1.50; a fine line at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Ladies' Shoes, 6 different styles, at \$1.50. A fine line of Kid, button and lace, \$2; welt \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Boys' Shoes \$1 and \$1.25. A new stock of Rubbers. A full line of Misses' and Children's Shoes.

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For great achievements burning.
No one ever yet has found
A royal road to learning.

Brick by brick the walls go up,
Each tried and cemented;
Through wearying days of thought
Which are not invented.
You are anxious to achieve?
For fame and fortune yearning?
You'll have to build—
There's no royal road to learning.

In the busy marts of life
To prosper there must be unheeded;
To succeed in the mines of thought
You must not be needed.
To get on and climbing goal
To let your feet be turning;
To get your standard high—
There's no royal road to learning.
—Frank H. Schaffer, in Golden Days.

AN AWKWARD SITUATION.

Lord Mountfalcon's leading parts induced me to move up a good position in the north of England to join a manager in charge at Salisbury. The business was not a bad one, the theater closed in a fortnight. I, an utter stranger to the place, with a wife and babe, as much ill and could hardly stir for days. But for a good-hearted landlady I do not know what would have become of us.

One morning, however, over a melancholy pipe in the grassy hollow below Old Scram, a ray of hope dawned upon me. In my anxiety and depression one old acquaintance had altogether slipped my memory. This was a Mr. Atherstone, an art dealer of Bond Street. He first knew me when I had become assistant to a well-known engraver and watched my progress with great interest. I wrote, telling him the whole story of my misfortune. A prompt reply followed.

Apart from proof of Mr. Atherstone's good feeling toward me his letter contained news that I read with surprise and pleasure—not without reason, as the following extract will show:

"I want you to undertake a commission that requires tact and discrimination. It is a private inquiry, and has to be carried through at Shrewton Court, Merivale, the seat of Lord Mountfalcon, within a few miles of Salisbury. Obtain permission from the owner to see his art treasures. I shall forward to you a jeweled miniature of Lord Mountfalcon, and want you to ascertain if it is a fac-simile of one in the collection. That is the least important part of the inquiry with which I trust you. Find out, at any trouble and with all the skill you can command, the circumstances under which the fac-simile came to be painted. There is a keeper of the galleries; try and make friends with him. Keep the object of your visit as dark as possible."

On again hearing from the art dealer I wrote to Lord Mountfalcon, asking permission to visit his picture galleries. By next post I had the most courteous of replies, according to my request. One thing puzzled me—the handwriting of the note signed by the nobleman was familiar. Where I had before seen it I could not recollect. Next morning I went over to Merivale, Shrewton Court, situated in a spacious park, commands many picturesque objects. One is a graceful Ionic temple, half hidden in a mass of firs and white elms. So much did it strike my fancy that I left the pathway to obtain a close view. It was prevented, however, by a singular incident. As I approached, a young girl in a white bounded down the marble steps. Her melancholy yet beautiful face, and sunny tresses, decked with pansies and lilies, might have been Ophelia's. To my perplexity she advanced and courted me three times. Directly afterward a matronly woman ran out of the building. She quietly took the girl by the hand and led her away.

The Shrewton collection would be famous, if only for its Florentine and Venetian masterpieces. While absorbed before them a light footfall aroused me. I turned and saw Lord Mountfalcon. His open, handsome face would have been an excellent letter of introduction anywhere. He said:

"I have seen you before; was it not as Charles Surface at Exeter?"

From theatricals Lord Mountfalcon's talk glided into matters of pictorial art, in which he was evidently an enthusiast. Half an hour passed, and his lordship remarked:

"I must now leave you. On no account miss the small blue galleries. There is a portfolio of Rembrandt sketches that must have special value in the eyes of a practiced draughtsman. Perhaps you might also like to look at my bronzes, cameos and miniatures?"

"I should, my lord," I answered, "very much. Are there many?"

"Yes, a large number," replied his lordship, "very representative, from Hilliard and Cooper to Ross and Moule. My portrait by Moule I regard as fine as anything painted by Cosway. The keeper shall now attend you. He will have orders to let you see anything in which you may have an interest."

When the keeper entered the mystery vanished about the handwriting sent to me the day before.

I had known Mr. Samuel Crackenthorpe, and we were no longer on speaking terms. We had been intimate at Exeter, where he was then a lawyer's clerk and a small money lender. It was not long before I found out he was a mean, wily, intriguing, treacherous fellow, and on discovering him guilty of gross dishonesty I angrily cut his acquaintance. We met, of course, like perfect strangers, but Crackenthorpe's manner was polite, even to obsequiousness.

I had looked at the water colors, bronzes and prints, and now asked for the miniatures. They were contained in three large cases, placed upon a table in the smaller chamber of the blue gallery, and unlocked at my request. Just as I was preparing to examine the works of art a footman entered and in-

formed me it was his master's wish I should take luncheon. I could either sit down with Mr. Crackenthorpe or be attended separately. But I excused myself on the score of wanting to leave almost immediately, intending to resume my visit next day. Left alone, I examined several of the miniatures. At last I unhooked the Mountfalcon picture. It represented the nobleman in court dress. I satisfied myself on every point. After the closest scrutiny I was convinced the miniature I carried in my breast coat pocket differed in nothing from the original. It was perfect in similarity of jewels, arms and setting. It struck me that I would compare the pictures.

The light being less strong in the northern than southern division of the gallery, I entered the brighter chamber. There I looked at the miniatures side by side. I was agitated for a moment lest they should seem displaced. To tell which from which should have been impossible. Putting the copy in my pocket, I returned, placing the original on a small table near the cases. Some feeling impelled me to again visit the south apartment, where I once more examined every point in the picture. Mr. Atherstone had sent. My all-absorbing thought was to get a clew to the history of that picture. My meditation was broken by a faint, sigh-like sound from the inner apartment. I looked around; it was perfectly solitary and silent. But on returning to replace Lord Mountfalcon's miniature, it had disappeared.

My feelings can be conceived. I searched in vain. Everything else had been untouched. Amid bewilderment, a terrible idea occurred to me. I knew Crackenthorpe's malevolent nature. Had he, I thought, found an opportunity to pay off a grudge against me? It was time, however, to meet the difficulty. Stating what had happened, I requested Crackenthorpe to at once summon his master, if at hand.

Lord Mountfalcon listened to my statement with the greatest calmness and patience. In reply, he said most likely I must have inadvertently dropped the picture among the prints or other things on the tables. The keeper and a footman were then ordered to make a search through everything. It was perfectly fruitless. The nobleman, whose eyes had never left me, said:

"What explanation have you? I learn that you have been alone with the works of art more than half an hour, and during that time no one has been near the gallery."

"It is a matter of opinion, my lord," I returned, looking hard at the keeper; "a noise I heard warrants my belief that someone secretly did enter."

"Do you want to throw suspicion on me?" exclaimed Crackenthorpe. "It would not be the first time you have falsely charged me with dishonesty."

The nobleman waved his hand and said to me:

"It is very painful to me, but I have no alternative. You must be searched."

"Forbear, my lord," I calmly replied; "spare me such humiliation."

"Hear me for a moment only," cried the keeper. "I assure you he is a man of irreproachable character, and ere long closer to me, Crackenthorpe struck my breast pocket and hissed out: 'What have you there?'"

I knew full well, heaven knows, but what could I do?

"I have no property of Lord Mountfalcon's," I said, "and Mr. Crackenthorpe knows that perfectly well."

"Disprove his charge, then, by producing what your pocket contains," was the answer. "I can have no more delay. If you again refuse what is demanded one of my servants must ride off to Salisbury for a constable."

Surveying the whole question, I answered:

"Allow me a private interview. Lord Mountfalcon, and I can give you such an explanation that must remove all suspicion."

What the nobleman's answer might have been I know not. At the moment a wild, mocking cry came from the garden.

"What is that?" exclaimed Lord Mountfalcon, anxiously; "surely I know the sound."

In an instant he had quitted the gallery. Soon confused voices, intermingled with the angry tones of the master of the mansion, arose in the corridor. Something unusual had taken place. In a few minutes Lord Mountfalcon, strangely pale, reentered and laid the missing miniature on the table. He said to me, with extended hand:

"I deeply regret we have caused you so much anxiety. Hear my explanation. A niece of mine, unfortunately of weak intellect, gained admission in some inexplicable manner to the gallery. The noise you heard doubtless came from her entrance or departure. A gardener observed her unattended, and following the young lady saw her cast something into the rosary. It was the portrait taken from the table where you had deposited it. I deeply regret you should have been placed in such an awkward situation."

I bowed and prepared to depart. Lord Mountfalcon would not hear of it, stating he wished to see me in private.

"By the way," he added to Crackenthorpe, "it is a mystery to me how Lady Hester could have obtained entrance here. By means of that locked door she is entirely cut off from this side of the mansion. Has the door been unlocked since my orders?"

"I have no knowledge of it," faltered the keeper, turning pale.

Lord Mountfalcon crossed to the door and it opened on the handle being turned. What transpired I did not learn until an hour later.

As I sat over my luncheon I began to see my way to the possibility of obtaining a clew to the history of the miniature in my pocket. Atherstone had given me some facts, but I had been sensitive about disclosing them. It was not long before I was closeted with the owner of Shrewton Court. In a full of conversation his lordship observed in a confidential tone:

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John Sherman says that it would be wise to levy a tax on beer that would add a few million dollars to the revenues of the general government. The suggestion is a good one, and is in accordance with the sound economic maxim that luxuries rather than necessities should bear the burden of taxation; but Mr. Sherman would not have dared to suggest a heavier tax on beer had the Republican majority been less sweeping than it was.

The experiment of free postal delivery in rural districts is being tried in the vicinity of Greenfield, Genesee county. When the experiment is concluded it will have demonstrated nothing and then seems no sense in planning extensions of the free delivery system for which there is no demand when the funds of the Post Office Department do not permit the establishment of free delivery in twenty-five cities which, under existing laws, are entitled to the service.

The Spanish people firmly believe that Spanish reverses in Cuba are due to the aid and comfort that the United States have given the revolutionists. There is little doubt that the Spanish government has encouraged this belief, and its organs have magnified the number and importance of the filibustering expeditions that have left this country for Cuba. The effect has been to stir up in all parts of Spain a very strong anti-American feeling; and it is within the possibilities that this feeling will attain such proportions that the Spanish government may be forced to make a hostile demonstration against the United States in order to prevent a revolution at home. Of course a country which cannot conquer a few thousand Cubans could do nothing against the United States, but Spain hopes for the aid of other European powers; and if she makes ready for war it will not be until she has received assurances that other European countries will help her in any contest in which she engages.

A LETTER FROM HOMER SARVIS.
Reminds the Press Reporter's Story That He Was Chased Into Pennsylvania—Knows His Business and Says There are Some Things He Don't Do.

EDITOR ARCS—I saw in the Press, last night, that a bloke from dat paper to the was on my wheel, yesterday, along wid two cops, de captain and de other feller, and said he and de cops chased me over de river into Pike county.

I wouldn't say nothing about it only I don't want to have de people tink I'm such a jay as to let dat crowd chase me. Nobody chased me in 'til Twiga cop or a cop's pal looking for me I slide out of de way on de quiet like and say nothing, but when I see de glitter of brass buttons and hear de shouts of de cops dat come in crowds to catch me I just step to one side and let de procession pass by and enjoy de run.

When I hang around de Summit or any other place I'm not taking up old acquaintances with Eric conductors and yard masters. I'm too busy for dat. An I don't pump on trains when chased by cops and stay dere till dey telegraph ahead and have a gang ready to nab me. I'm not so dead easy as dat or I'd been in de hair long ago, Sec?

I know my business an I just want dem jays to know it an' dat's why I write this letter. When I want to give it up I won't lay around de Summit for two days an' wait for a procession of cops and newspaper men headed by a brass band to come and take me.

Yours for liberty,
HOMER SARVIS.
P. S. You might tell dat Press fellow and de cops I'll spend Sunday within a mile of Middletown an' I'd enjoy seem dat newspaper feller, what plays to de ground stand, de cops and de militiamen wid de band come and take me. I won't do a thing to em.

CARBOLIC ACID IN HIS EYE.

A Mistake That Caused Much Pain, and Might Have Resulted Very Seriously.
Ed. Producer, employed by J. M. Phillips, the markman, has had trouble with his eyes of late, and was using a fluid prescribed by a physician. Last night he asked a member of his family to drop some of the fluid into his eye, and a moment later was howling with pain. A bottle of carbolic acid was standing beside the eye-water, and the two bottles were of the same size, and the acid was used by mistake.

Fortunately the acid dropped into the lower part of the eye, and did not touch the pupil, and while it caused much pain, is not likely to make any serious trouble.

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By UNITED PRESS.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 14.—The Chicago and Alton Railroad has reduced the hours at its general shops here from eight to seven daily. The shops will also be closed the last week of the month of December.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.
Many Candidates for Places Under the State Government.

By UNITED PRESS.
ALBANY, Nov. 14.—Over a thousand persons will take the civil service examination for various positions in the State service, to be held Tuesday, in various places including Middletown.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

By UNITED PRESS.
SALEM, Mass., Nov. 14.—The Thomas B. Ames Manufacturing Co. has assigned.
DENVER, Tex., Nov. 14.—The Leeper Hardware Co. has assigned.
New York, Nov. 14.—Wolf & Co., importers of braids, buttons, etc., assigned. Liabilities \$50,000.

MORE TROUBLE FOR PADDY GLEASON.

By UNITED PRESS.
LONG ISLAND CITY, Nov. 14, 1896.—A warrant has been issued for Mayor Gleason at the instance of the Jeffersonian Democrats who charged him with violating the law in the appointment of inspectors for the late election.

A BLIZZARD IN EAST TENNESSEE.

By UNITED PRESS.
KNOXVILLE, Nov. 14.—A heavy blizzard has been raging in upper East Tennessee. There are fourteen inches of snow on Iron Mountain.

MANY LIVES LOST BY FLOOD.

By UNITED PRESS.
VIENNA, Nov. 14.—Heavy floods are reported in Russia. Twenty-four persons have been drowned. The damage to property is immense.

COLD WEATHER IN THE WEST.

By UNITED PRESS.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—The Missouri River froze here, yesterday, from bank to bank. It is eighteen years since the river closed at this season.

EIGHTEEN TROTTERS BURNED TO DEATH.

By UNITED PRESS.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 14.—A stable containing eighteen valuable trotting horses, belonging to Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, was burned last night.

WON A HORSE SHOW PRIZE.

By UNITED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Kahledan, owned by Harriman, of Goshen, won a prize at the horse show today.

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OBITUARY.

Richard Denton Osborn.

Richard Denton Osborn died at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at his home on the Schwartz farm at Mechanistown. In his sixty-seventh year. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach, which first manifested itself about six months ago and which confined him to his bed for five weeks.

Mr. Osborn was born in the town of Goshen, and was a son of Winfield and Hilah (Gale) Osborn. He lived for a time on the homestead farm at Phillipsburgh, which he bought from his father, and twenty-eight years ago gave up farming and removed to this city where he carried on the cattle business. Five years ago he moved on the Schwartz place where he has since resided.

He was married Feb. 14th, 1866, to Caroline Duseberry, of Stony Ford, who survives him. They had no children. He is survived by a brother, Benjamin, of Bloomingburgh, and two sisters, Mary, wife of Thomas Horton, of Wisconsin, and Julia, wife of Wm. Fletcher, of Goshen.

Mr. Osborn was a member of the First Congregational Church. He had a very wide acquaintance throughout this section, and was respected and esteemed by all because of his uprightness and integrity.

Excelsior Social.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. will hold its first social, Monday evening. Whist and dancing will be the evening's amusement. Berg's orchestra will furnish music.

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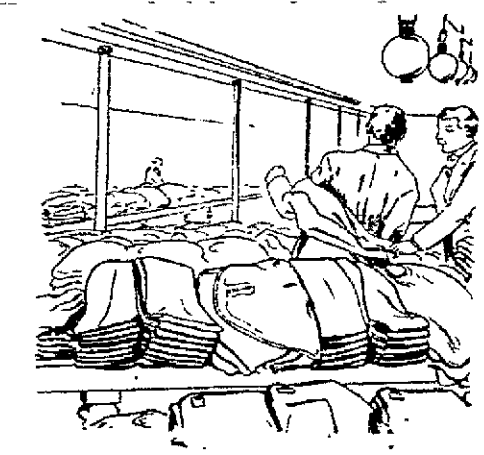
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This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes, \$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fletcher's

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. — Fair, continued low temperature, to-night, followed by warmer, Sunday; brisk north-westerly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today: 7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 37°; 3 p. m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Nov. 11—State Convention Y. M. C. A., at Poughkeepsie.
Nov. 17—Secretaries' Convention Y. M. C. A., at Newburgh.
Nov. 16—Concert at First Congregational Church.
Nov. 16—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church.
Nov. 16—The "Little Theatre" and company, at Goshen.
Nov. 18—"An Evening in Dreamland," at the First Presbyterian Church.
Nov. 1—Hall of DeWitt Camp Fire and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
Nov. 25—Musical Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
Nov. 12—Fair by employees of O and W Sh. p., at Assembly Rooms.
Nov. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Violent rain, 15c at Tenthill's Pharmacy.
Men's overcoats \$7.49 up at Budwig & Co.
Gloves and mittens cheap at Economy Store.
Holiday goods arriving at Hanford & Horton.
Watch chain and charm lost.
Jewelry for sale at W. D. Olney's.
Waterproof shoes \$2.50 at C. D. Hanford's.
A case of prosperity. See adv. of E. E. Conliffe.
2,000 bushels potatoes for sale.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Ullie Akerstrom at the Casino all next week.
—Don't fail to see the repertoire star, Ullie Akerstrom, at the Casino all next week.
—Several thousand wall-eyed pike and white bass from Lake Erie have been placed in Greenwood Lake.
—Ullie Akerstrom will give a matinee for ladies and children at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21st.

—The eighth annual ball of Ontario Race Co., No. 5, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, New York's eve.
—Proprietor Higham, of the Commercial Hotel, has equipped his hotel with the Empire chamber and extending, something new in Middletown.

—The Ullie Akerstrom Company, which will be at the Casino next week, has been at Amsterdam, N. Y., this week, playing to good house and giving excellent satisfaction.
—H. C. Dana, of New York, a master of the guitar, will play several selections on that instrument at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow afternoon. Among the selections will be an imitation of Trinity's chimes.

—Prof. Jester has opened a school for boxing, gymnastics and physical training in the banquet hall of the Casino. Ladies' classes will be instructed and he will, if desired, give lessons at private houses.

—The programme for the concert, next Monday night, which is published in this issue, is of unusual merit and the price of admission is placed at such a low figure that everyone can go. Ten cents is the admission to all parts of the house.

—Go via N. Y., O. and W., the shortest and best route for connections for the Y. W. C. A. at Poughkeepsie, Nov. 12 to 14th. Fare \$1.60 round trip. Also secretaries' convention of same association at Newburgh, Nov. 15 to 18. Fare \$1.15 round trip.

—A delegation of fifty men, representing the unemployed of Patterson, called on Mayor Braun, yesterday, and asked that the city give them work. The Mayor advised the men to go before the Aldermen at their next meeting and demand work.

—"An Evening in Dreamland," at the First Presbyterian Church, Nov. 19th. Dr. S. H. Talcott, of the State Hospital, will preside with his accustomed affability, introducing the lecturer and insuring a delightful and entertaining trip to this mysterious country which we are all supposed to visit. Refreshments will be served free of charge. Admission 35 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. H. Sharp and daughter, Maud, went to Passaic, to-day, to spend Sunday with Mrs. Sharp's sister, Mrs. D. A. Sasse.
—Friends in this city of Dr. Sprague, of Central Valley, who has been seriously ill, will be interested in learning that he has recovered, and has again resumed his practice.

—Mrs. L. A. Bortine, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Wright, for the past two months, returned, this morning, to her home at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

—The Summitville correspondent of the Liberty Register says: Walter Denison, of Middletown, has been visiting at his brother's. Miss Kate Bennett, of Middletown, spent a few days recently at Mrs. S. Cudney's.

—James M. Hill, who recently went to Denver, Col., to regain his health, writes to his mate, J. W. Hill, of this city, that he is gaining in weight and feels much better. His physician, however, informs him that it will be advisable for him to take several months' rest before engaging in business again.

—Ernest T. Winchester, of this city, is among the subscribers to Italian Grand Opera, in New York, this season. He will attend the opening performance of "Faust" at the Metropolitan Opera House, Monday evening, and will see the

star cast including DeLozke, Melba and Phyllis.

—Miss Virginia Thompson, of Middletown, is visiting friends in Monticello. —Watchman.

—Pending the recovery of Mr. Haynes, Herbert McKnight, a graduate of Cornell University, is teaching as substitute in the High School.

—Mrs. George Buchanan, of Binghamton, who has been visiting at the residence of F. D. Kornochin for the past two weeks, returned home, to-day.

—Rev. C. M. Winchester sat up in his study for about an hour yesterday, for the first since the operations he submitted to. He is still very weak, but his friends feel that the disease has been conquered and that he is now on the fair road to recovery.

STEPPED INTO SPACE.

An Erie Flagman Steps Off the Never-Sink Bridge in a Fog and Falls Fifty Feet.

Flagman Decatur Manderville, on one of the pusher engines running between Otisville and Port Jervis, had a narrow escape from death and a decidedly unpleasant experience at the same time, yesterday morning.

He had worked on the pusher all night and was returning to Port Jervis to quit. He resides at Tri-States and as usual decided to jump off the caboose at the point nearest his home. There was a very heavy fog and it was not yet light enough to see. When he thought he was at the right place he stepped off the caboose, but not upon the ground, but into space. The caboose was on the Never-sink River bridge and he went down fifty feet, when he struck in the ice cold waters of the Never-sink River. He was dazed and shocked and it was with the greatest difficulty he reached the bank where he was assisted out by the rest of crew, who had heard his cries for help.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Programme of the Concert at the First Congregational Church, Monday Night.

The concert to be given at the First Congregational Church, Monday evening, will be the best ever given in the city for the price, the admission being only ten cents. The programme is as follows:

1. Organ Solo—Postludium H. J. Andrus
2. Chorus—"Nightingale and Rose" C. Lehnert
3. Solo—"The Dance" G. W. Chadwick
4. Duet—"A Night on the Water" Carl Gottschalk
5. Song—"Love's Dreaming" W. R. Spence
6. Duet—"In the Garden" T. Brigham Bishop
7. Song—"Summer" Chaminade
8. Piano Solo—Mrs. J. D. Powers
9. Duet—"The Ransomer" E. B. Smith
10. Violin Solo—"Cavatina" J. Rapp
11. Male Quartet—"Old Folks at Home" Perkins
12. Song—"The Light from Heaven" Gounod
13. Chorus—"Lady Bird" F. H. Cowen

THE NEW ERIE DEPOT.

The Work Progressing Rapidly Now. The Building Soon to Be Under Cover.

Work on the new Erie depot has progressed so far that it was necessary, to-day, to cut down the temporary building to make room for the awaiting over the platform, the timbers of which must be put in place before the roof can be put on.

The contractors for the depot have had hard luck in many ways that has held back their work very considerably, but they are getting along nicely now and barring accidents will have the new building under cover before extreme cold weather sets in.

Looking Over the City's Sources of Water Supply.

Water Commissioners Rogers and Fellows and Water Commissioners-elect West and Tompkins, visited Mount Hope, yesterday, and looked over the Shawangunk Kill region from which it is proposed to obtain an increased water supply for the city. The pump house and Monahan and Highland Lakes were also visited. There was no discussion of plans, the object of the trip being merely to show the new members of the Board the city's present sources of supply and the possibilities of increasing it.

Revival Meetings at St. Paul's.

The revival meetings which have been in progress the past week at St. Paul's Church will be continued next week, when the pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Bennett, of New York city. The meetings begin at 7:30 p. m., and will be held every evening except Saturday.

A Big Catch of Catfish.

Four Middletowners went to Highland Lake, last night, to fish for catfish. They returned, this morning, with over forty-five pounds of these fish.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION.

A Large Attendance and a Very Pleasant Time—Guests from Out of Town.

The Casino presented a brilliant and attractive appearance, last evening, the occasion being a reception given by Messrs. O. Harry Brown and Henry Clay McBeir and Misses Belle Wilcox, Mabel Hayes, Mary Pronk and Jeanette Beakes.

The stage was artistically decorated with potted plants, palms and chrysanthemums, the beauty of which was enhanced by a number of parlor lamps, with vari-colored shades, which spread a beautiful glow over the scene. Nearly 200 persons were present.

The ladies were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Reynolds, of Nebraska, Miss Clara McBride, Berg's orchestra or five pieces furnished music for dancing, which was continued until an early hour, this morning. Refreshments were served by Caterer Rowley in the banquet hall.

The dresses of the ladies were very beautiful and the scene, when the floor was filled with dancers, was a brilliant one. The reception is a common consent declared to have been one of the pleasantest affairs of its kind in Middletown's social history.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beakes, James Hetherington, Mr. Callaghan and Edward Beakes, of New York; Miss Fannie Rowland, of Brooklyn; Floyd Halstead, Goshen; Miss Gussie Quaid, Newburgh; Orton Board, Chester; Wickham Young, Goshen; Frank and Miss Gussie Wickham, New Hampton; Mrs. St. John, Port Jervis; John Wilcox, Brooklyn; George Durland, State Hill.

HUDSON RIVER WHIST LEAGUE.

Poughkeepsie Won the Championship in Yesterday's Tournament.

The first tournament of the Hudson River Whist League was held at the Palace, in Newburgh, yesterday afternoon and evening. Only three clubs were represented, Newburgh, West Point and the Amrita, of Poughkeepsie. The latter won, defeating the West Point club in the afternoon by sixteen points and beating the Newburgh team in the evening.

Middletown, Hudson, Sangerties and Catskills are members of the league but were not represented at yesterday's tournament.

A Whole Family Poisoned.

Frank Harrison and his wife, father, mother and two sisters, residing at Monroe, were taken suddenly ill shortly after breakfast, Thursday morning. A physician who was called diagnosed the cases as acute poisoning from some of the food taken at the morning meal, but just what has not been determined.

The physician remained with the family nearly all day and until they were out of danger.

Something of a Horse Trader.

The Pinesville correspondent of the Walton Reporter tells of a man, John Wood by name, who would rather swap horses than eat. In one year he traded horses 49 times. Since then he has not kept tally, but is a little proud of the fact that at the Walton fair, one year, he made thirty-three trades in three days.

An Evening in Dreamland.

In his lecture on drama in the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, the Rev. Dr. Gordon will explain the philosophy of drama giving many remarkable illustrations. Refreshments will be served after the lecture by the young ladies free of charge. Admission tickets 35 cents.

One Dollar Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces a one dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Special trains both ways leave Middletown 7:54 James street, 7:56 Main street. Returning leave New York Chambers street, 7:45 p. m. Tickets good only on special trains in both directions. Matinees at all theatres on that date.

Revival Services at First Baptist Church.

Special revival services will commence at the First Baptist Church, to-morrow, and will be continued until further notice. Pastor Heath will be assisted by Rev. C. Mason Jones, of Oneonta, a Welsh preacher who has been very successful in evangelistic work.

Funeral of Lewis M. Jasper.

The funeral of Lewis M. Jasper, who died suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, F. H. Campbell, in Warwick, on Thursday, will be held at his late home in Warwick, Monday, Nov. 16, at 2 p. m.

Doin's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Sons of Veterans to Produce "The Drummer Boy"—A Baby at Oak Hill—A New Industry—St. John's Church Fair—Repairing the Reservoir—Had His Meat Charged to Father Betts.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—"The Drummer Boy, or the Spy of Shiloh," a war drama, which was given in Goshen, last winter, under the auspices of Major Murray Camp, S. of V., will be given under the same management at the Music Hall, on the evening, Feb. 4, 5 and 6.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Coates, Wednesday.

—The old sash and blind factory on West Main street is being repaired. It is stated that the building will be used by a company engaged in the manufacture of boxes, barrels and baskets.

—St. John's Church fair will be open, to-night. There will be good music and dancing.

—A number of men are at work at the Goshen reservoir repairing the dam and making other necessary repairs.

—A hearing in the case of William Stewart, who was arrested, yesterday, for procuring meat illegally was held before Justice C. W. Coleman, this morning, at 10 o'clock. Stewart had procured meat from J. B. Clark to the amount of \$40, which he had had charged, without authority, to Rev. Geo. C. Betts, by whom he was employed.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

The Collector of the Port Jervis Gazette Robbed in Daylight.

Ed. J. Barrett, travelling collector for the Port Jervis Gazette, was held up and robbed by four men in Cooper's Glen, between Coleville and Deekertown, at an early hour, yesterday morning. He had stopped over night at Coleville and started about 6 o'clock to walk to Deekertown. When in the Glen, a lonely spot, four men stepped out of the brush and one pointed a revolver at him and told him to throw up his hands. At the same time he was seized from behind by another man, while the others proceeded to relieve him of his money, a considerable sum collected during the week. With the revolver still pointed at his head he was told to "get out—quick," and he was sufficiently frightened to get out very quick.

If Mr. Barrett had been disposed to make any resistance, two shots fired into the air close to his ear at an early stage of the proceedings took away his nerve and he submitted very meekly indeed.

Real Estate Sales.

—John Ferguson, real estate and insurance broker, sold recently for Frank G. Kain a beautiful building lot on Highland avenue to Wm. H. Coddington, of Jonsson. Mr. Coddington buys as investment.

Prizes for Mr. Harriman's Horses.

E. H. Harriman's bay filly Rival, won first prize for fillies three year old, foaled in 1893, at the horse show yesterday. Mr. Harriman also won the first prize for trotting stallions, any age, with the celebrated Stamboul.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Bull, of Monroe, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Minnie D., to William Bernard Trench, of Pittston, on Thursday, November 26th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

A Perfect Gail Borden Eagle Brand Food Condensed Milk

"Infant Health" is a little book of great value that is sent FREE on application.

N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.
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FUR CAPES!

Saturday We Will Show a

Good Line of Fur Capes

from \$8.50 to \$40.

Come Saturday and get first

choice. Another lot of ladies' rough cloth fancy trimmed Jackets at \$7.50. They are stylish and very cheap. The best, the latest style \$10 Jacket on the market. Our \$15 Jackets with fancy linings, are sold ahead. See our \$16 Rough Cloth Jackets, with fancy lining, and up to date in every respect, worth \$18.50.

Children's Reefers at \$5. They are new and just right.

Fur Collarettes, Boas and Scarfs

Saturday's bulletin of some of the necessities, staple goods, all day Saturday.

Good Unbleached Cotton Domet Shaker Flannel at 3½c a yd. Three pieces Cretonne at 6c a yd. Five pieces wide Cretonne, the best, at 10 cents a yard. One lot double width Bunting (opera shades) 12½c quality, slightly soiled, at 7c a yard. Ten yards Unbleached Muslin for 42c. Ten yards Bleached Muslin for 49c. Five yards Unbleached 7c Cotton Flannel for 25c, five yards to one customer. Five yards Heavy Cotton Flannel, 3c quality for 35c, five yards to one customer. One case full size White Blankets at 49c a pair. Ball Yarn—Three balls for 19c. Cotton Batts—Three batts for 19c. 50 Fast Black Umbrellas at 59c each.

Wall Paper—See our specials. Paper worth 12½ and 15c double roll at 5c, with 18 inch border at 3½c a yard.

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SWEET CIDER

can be kept sweet if you use our Improved Preserving Powder.

25c.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

DO SOME READING!

Then think, then look at our BEST OUTINGS 9c., 36 inch best SILKALINE 10c., FANCY CRE-TONNE 10c., JAPANESE ART CRAPES 12½c., and what is left of

Our "Tuxedo" Kid Gloves at 69 Cents a Pair.

We are going to close them out quick, hence the price. Have you seen our SKIRTS at 50c?

Our Outing Wrappers at \$1.50. Best values to be had anywhere.

SATURDAY—10 yards Fruit of Loom, Lonsdale or Dwight Anchor Muslin for 69c.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

STORE YOUR GOODS AT
Loevan's Warehouse, 21 Monaghan Ave.,

ORANGE COUNTY'S VOTE.

Figures of the Official Canvass as Made and Declared by the Board of Canvassers.

GOSHEN, Nov. 13.—The Board of canvassers completed the canvass, Friday, and selected the Chester News and the Unionville Press to publish the same.

The official vote of the county is as follows:

PRESIDENT.	Vote.	Plu.
McKinley.....	14,086	5,185
Bryan.....	8,903	
Palmier (Nat. Dem.).....	249	
Leventis (Pro.).....	304	
Matchett (Soc. Lab.).....	57	
Bryan and Watson (Pop.).....	68	
GOVERNOR.	Vote.	Plu.
Black.....	13,769	4,512
Porter.....	9,257	
Griffin (Nat. Dem.).....	270	
Smith (Pro.).....	328	
Balkam (Soc. Lab.).....	61	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	Vote.	Plu.
Woodruff.....	13,630	4,625
Seaburg.....	9,205	
Huntley (Nat. Dem.).....	271	
Leventis (Pro.).....	323	
Bennett (Soc. Lab.).....	58	
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT.	Vote.	Plu.
Yann.....	13,908	4,044
Titus.....	9,864	
Clinton (Nat. Dem.).....	267	
Root (Pro.).....	304	
Cape (Soc. Lab.).....	59	
McFarlin (Peoples).....	68	

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.	Vote.	Plu.
Garretson.....	13,840	4,804
Goodrich.....	13,398	3,688
Hirschberg.....	14,061	4,912
Maddox.....	13,810	4,588
Fleming.....	9,016	
O'Neill.....	9,710	
Stephens.....	9,149	
Moore.....	9,222	
Paterson.....	229	
Greene.....	196	
Farrington.....	255	
Hart.....	257	
Martin.....	282	
McGroven.....	285	
Becher.....	60	
Judwig.....	57	
Stamm.....	53	

CONGRESS.	Vote.	Plu.
Odell.....	13,788	4,463
Morrison.....	9,325	
Wildman.....	200	
Schmitt.....	64	

SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGE.	Vote.	Plu.
Fullerton.....	13,818	4,569
Merrill.....	9,249	
Leeper.....	326	

SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.	Vote.	Plu.
Habronck.....	9,658	2,647
Church.....	9,011	
McNeils.....	215	

ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT.	Vote.	Plu.
Goodsell.....	7,382	3,155
Tatill.....	4,177	
Smith.....	116	
Hunter.....	198	
Felter.....	49	

ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT.	Vote.	Plu.
Bedell.....	6,423	1,348
Hentz.....	5,075	
Hentz.....	112	
Taylor.....	121	

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER—FIRST DISTRICT.	Vote.	Plu.
Riverson.....	3,713	1,478
Curry.....	2,235	
Burrows.....	133	

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER—SECOND DISTRICT.	Vote.	Plu.
Kaninman.....	4,490	613
Courtright.....	3,877	
Mullison.....	59	

The number of votes cast for the proposed amendment was 5,126.

The number of votes cast against the proposed amendment was 11,040. Plurality 5,914.

ODD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Members of Middletown Lodge and their Families Spend a Pleasant Evening.

Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a very pleasant entertainment for members of the lodge and their families in the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The Curran Brothers made a pronounced hit in their several specialties and proved to be the feature of the entertainment.

A supper was served in the banquet hall adjoining the lodge rooms by the ladies of Rebecca degree, and dancing followed in the lodge room. The evening's entertainment proved a most enjoyable one.

Dr. Pellet Is Not Insane.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

The rumors that have been spread through several towns to the effect that Dr. J. B. Pellet, the eminent physician of Hamburg, N. J., is insane and confined in an asylum, are false and have no foundation in fact. We are authorized to contradict them. The doctor is at home attending to his large practice as usual.

A tired stomach is very much like a sprained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired. It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its natural strength. To do this successfully, we must use a food which is already digested outside of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it. Such a product is the Shaker Dig. Stive Cordial.

The Shakers have utilized the digestive principles present in plants for the manufacture of this article, and its success has been truly phenomenal. You can try it for the nominal sum of 10 cents, as sample bottles are sold by all druggists at this price.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

If you wish your Linen White as Snow

Sunlight Soap

will make it so.

Lever Bros., Ltd., London and Harrison Sts., New York

DIDN'T CAPTURE SARVIS.

The Middletown Party Drove Him Into Pike County's Fastnesses, Which Was Glory Enough.

Capt. Gould, who, with officer Faulkner and a Press reporter, started out yesterday to capture Homer Sarvis, the notorious bridge bandit of Newburgh, followed the trail as far as the Delaware river at Port Jervis, and returned home on train two last evening.

Just how near the captain and his associates were to Homer Sarvis at any time they do not themselves know, although probably Homer does.

Yardmaster Shaw positively says that he saw and talked with Sarvis at the Summit, but from that time no one is known to have seen him.

The Middletown party found a boy in Port Jervis who said he saw a man carrying a light overcoat alight from an Erie freight train about noon, yesterday, and walk toward the Barrett bridge, that connects New York State with Pennsylvania, and from this they concluded that Sarvis had taken to the Pike county woods, and they then gave up the chase. A band to hand encounter with a man who has said he would never be taken alive, and especially in the Pike county woods, was one of the things the Middletown adventurers were not banking after. They had glory enough for one day in having driven the bold bridge bandit, on whose head there is a price, into the Pike county fastnesses.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

New England Supper—Entertainment Course Tickets.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging for an old fashioned New England supper to be given in the gymnasium, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. Everything will be first class. Supper from 6 to 10 p. m. Price thirty cents. The proceeds will go toward reducing the old debt.

—It seems impossible for the committee of young men who have in charge the canvassing for the entertainment course to reach all. Therefore they have placed a paper in J. E. Mills' drug store, and all who wish to engage tickets for the course may leave their names there. Course tickets are only \$1, and the course will comprise some of the best talent that ever came to our city.

JUSTICE WITH A VENGEANCE.

How a Sullivan County Squire Disposed of an Intoxication Case.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

One day recently two men were taken before a Sullivan county Justice for intoxication. He proposed to fine them three dollars each. The men demurred, claiming that the constable was just as full as they were. The constable said, "I ain't as drunk as the Squire." At this the Squire said, "Boys, this is a mixed up mess, sort of a job lot, and I will let you go providing you can raise a dollar among you for the drinks." This they all agreed to, and went forthwith and blew it in. This is justice with a vengeance.

May Look for an Early Spring.

There is a saying that if October is warm, the following February will be cold; and much rain in October indicates much wind in December. As the past month was the coldest, October in years, an early spring may be looked for.

In the Top Drawer.

A little four-year-old occupied an upper berth in a sleeping car. Awakening once in the middle of the night, his mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Toussie I do," he replied. "I'm in the top drawer."

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, A. J. Chambers, 57 North Street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herb remedy, Baron's Celery King. It ladies suffering from nervous disorders, and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

The Fact That Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

An Entertainment to Be Given by the Ladies of St. James' Guild—A Wedding in Prospect—A Kind as Martyr.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild will give a musical tea, next Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Percy Wisner, on South street. The hours will be from four to six. Piano duets, violin duets and vocal solos will be features of the entertainment. Refreshments will be served and home made candy will be for sale. There will be no charge for admission or refreshments, but daintily attired maidens will carry bags, the contents of which they will juggle suggestively and invitingly. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Anna, youngest daughter of Jackson D. Steward, of this village, to Lowell Lincoln, Jr., of New York. The wedding will take place at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 24th, in the South Church, Madison avenue and Thirty-eight street, New York.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild sent, last week, a missionary box to a clergyman in North Carolina.

—How much we hear and read of the power that a woman possesses to make or mar a man's life. It sounds well, looks well on paper and doubtless we should miss it if we did not run across it now and then, but the writer has sometimes wondered whether man did not have at least equal power over the lives and happiness of the weaker sex. Perhaps one great difference between the two sexes is, that if a man's life is wrecked he is very apt to let you know of it, while the average right-minded sort of a woman, if she finds the fire gone out on her domestic hearth and only cold, gray ashes where once shone a life-giving and comforting flame, if she lets her tears fall upon them, will do so when no one is near. Of course this is no more true of all women than the reverse applies to all men, but if we strike an average, it is the woman who is more apt to endure her wrongs in silence. And what a trifle can start a lie in a wrong direction. It frightens one to think of it sometimes. To use a homely simile our lives are like a sun in long division, one little mistake and everything goes agley, but unfortunately we cannot set them straight so easily as we can the figures that have gone astray. There are those who represent God as a vengeful and implacable being, but when one remembers the words, "Like as a father pitieth his children," and then thinks of the yearning sorrow with which he must look down upon the struggles and mistakes and failures of these, his children, it is hard to reconcile the two ideas.

Population Decreasing.

In Sussex county, for the year ending June 30th, 1896, there were one hundred and sixty-four marriages, one hundred and ninety-one births, and two hundred and sixty-two deaths, or seventy-one more deaths than births.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Nov. 14, '96.

Yesterday To-day

Close Close

Sugar..... 119 1/2 119 1/2

Tobacco..... 82 1/2 82 1/2

Chicago Gas..... 77 1/2 77 1/2

Nat. Lead..... 28 1/2 28 1/2

General Electric..... 35 1/2 35 1/2

U. S. L. pref..... 31 1/2 31 1/2

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 31 1/2 31 1/2

A. T. & S. F..... 157 1/2 16

C. B. & Q..... 82 1/2 82 1/2

C. M. & St. P..... 77 1/2 78 1/2

D. L..... 72 1/2 72 1/2

D. L. & W..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

C. of N. J..... 16 1/2 16 1/2

Erie..... 16 1/2 16 1/2

D. and H..... 16 1/2 16 1/2

O. & N. Y..... 16 1/2 16 1/2

Sasquahanna & Western..... 28 1/2 28 1/2

Sasquahanna & West, pref..... 30 1/2 30 1/2

P. & R..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

N. W..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

L. S..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

N. Y. C..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

M. P..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

U. S..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

U. S. Union..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

L. & N..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Manhattan..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

P. M..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Wabash, pref..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

No. Pacific, pref..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

W. L..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Southern Ry..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Southern, pref..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Dec Wheat..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Dec Corn..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Dec Oats..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Jan Pork..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Jan Lard..... 105 1/2 105 1/2

Dec 4 30 4 22

DIED.

OSBORN.—Near Middletown, Nov. 13th, '96, Rich and Denton Osborn, in his sixty-seventh year.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at one o'clock, at his late residence. Interment at Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Telephone No. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North Street. Fine coaches to N. Y. Telephone 75. LADY ASSISTANT. Open day and night.

DOLQUERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 32, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

2000 BUSHELS Potatoes for sale.

W. H. TOWNSEND, 109 Wickham Ave.

1. POST—A small watch chain and charm. Powder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

GOOD B flat Cornet, extra mouth pieces and case. Domestic sewing machine, in good condition, make, Dazle parlor stove, size 3, all cheap at the

EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

ASSIGNER'S SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the entire stock of goods and fixtures of James E. Burt, a carrier and butcher at No. 121 and 123 East Main street, together with the lease of the store and market, unless sold by Monday noon next the stock will be sold at retail.

A. S. POWELLSON, Assignee.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1896.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your feet shoes "SOLED" with the walking process is summer madness, "KALIG," the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nails.

22 WEST MAIN STREET.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation, Music, Elocution, Languages, Music, etc.

Art. Re-opens Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, 1896.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaker. 311 Building, 3 South street.

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CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder.

Steel Ceiling put on to order. No. 1 Railroad avenue.

ONLY \$50 DOWN buys a new six room cottage on George street, near Sprague avenue. Must be sold at once. Great bargain.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 18 East Main street.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating.

CHAS. J. KID, Jr., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work.

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CLARVOYANT.—Prof. W. H. Sanderford has left town and will return to Middletown the 17th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Lee's, 37 James street.

DR. THOMAS, Dentist, over J. E. Smith's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 30 Waver avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.

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TOLL, Fur and Wild Cherry—A safe, sure and speedy cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Fully guaranteed. Money back if not satisfied. Largest package on the market for the price, 25 cents. Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. E. H. Box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y., enclosing stamp and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2 c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN.

66 Shop 5 Academy Ave.

EXTRACTING with gas, etc., undertaken for no charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 301 & 302 Dr. ROLANDSON, 44 and 46 James St.

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I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock. I have the largest assortment to sell from in the city.

Electric Clear Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.

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SIN Rooms to Let, 35 Montgomery street. Enquire at 27 Broad street.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Anatomy and Physiology, and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building.

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